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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6374

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY NASSAU

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, EWWT, NU

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN SHIPPING VENTURE

REF: STATE 036438

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED PROPOSED REGIONAL SHIPPING  
LINE WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA WHO SAID MEXICO WAS CHIEF PROPONENT  
OF SCHEME. MEXICO FEELS PRESENT SHIPPING ROUTES, TRANSITING  
U.S., INHIBITED ITS EXPORTS. OTHER MAJOR BACKER, VENEZUELA,  
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WANTS ASSURED CAPACITY FOR ITS RAW MATERIAL EXPORTS.

2. SOMOZA FEELS HE WILL HAVE TO GO ALONG IF THE PROPOSAL BECOMES A REALITY. HE COULD NOT POLITICALLY REFUSE NICARAGUAN PORTS TO ITS SHIPS AND IT WOULD BE BETTER TO BE IN THAN OUT.

3. ON QUESTION OF CUBAN PARTICIPATION, SOMOZA SAID THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE AN ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO HIM BEFORE NICARAGUA WOULD JOIN IN VENTURE.  
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